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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Qiao et al.

§ Group Art Unit: 2813
§ Examiner: Pham, T.

Serial No. 09/661,666

§ Atty. Dkt. No. 5298-04100

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 15, 2003

MS: Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 15, 2003, please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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